

TRUNK BLOWS UP AND RED CROSS DOCTOR IS HELD

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF DR. RYAN, AMERICAN, AT BUDAPEST

PHYSICIAN IS ASSESSED FINE OF 30,000 CROWNS

HOTCHKISS SHELL IN BAGGAGE CAUSE OF REMARKABLE SERIES OF MISHAPS

By Associated Press
Vienna, Feb. 12.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan, chief of the American Red Cross mission in Serbia, has arrived here from Belgrade, with five physicians and eleven nurses who had remained on duty until, with the taking of Belgrade by the Germans and Austrians, the work of the Americans came to an end. There were still some two hundred patients in the hospital when the mission was abandoned, but Dr. Ryan did not care to remain under the altered conditions.

At the beginning of the bombardment preceding the taking of the city, a number of shells fell near the hospital. Dr. Ryan immediately sent a strongly worded protest against this pointing out that the buildings occupied by his mission occupied a prominent location plainly visible from the artillery positions. After this, no shells fell near enough to be uncomfortable.

Dr. Ryan's most exciting experience came in Budapest, where he stopped for a day on the way to Vienna. He was dining in a hotel when some Hungarian officials entered the room, asked if he was Dr. Ryan and, being assured of his identity, informed him that he was under arrest. He asked for explanations.

"Your trunk has exploded, injuring a number of people at the railway station," was the answer. The doctor went under escort to the station. There he learned that when his trunk was unloaded from the baggage car and dropped on the platform, there was a heavy explosion which injured three men, one of them having a leg so badly lacerated that he had to be removed to a hospital. The station was filled at the time and a panic ensued, in which several persons were thrown down by the mad rush to get out of the building. Fragments of the trunk and its contents were scattered all about the platform and other pieces of baggage and a truck had been more or less damaged.

Dr. Ryan was informed that a fine of thirty thousand crowns had been imposed on him, and that he must also satisfy the personal damage claims of the three baggage men injured. There began a series of negotiations which lasted three days, during which Ryan found himself alternately in the hands of the civil and military power. The fine was gradually reduced to less than two hundred crowns, the damage claims took the same course. Finally the fine was completely canceled, and settlement was effected with the three victims of the explosion for about three hundred crowns.

Dr. Ryan had a small Hotchkiss shell in his room at Belgrade and he

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"OUR WIVES" TO BE STAGED BY LOCAL CLUB

YOUNG MEN'S BOOSTER ORGANIZATION ENGAGE MISS MAYME MOORE TO DIRECT

Miss Mayme M. Moore formerly of Chicago, now of Oklahoma City, is here to direct a musical comedy for the local club. "Our Wives" is the name of the comedy, which is to be a comedy of about one hundred and fifty Guthrie people. The plot is exceedingly funny, all of them comedy, with a number of catch phrases. Guthrie has an abundance of both dramatic and musical talent and while the cast is not all selected the characterization is very promising.

The Young Men's Booster Club is a good thing for our town. They have done a lot of good things and always succeed well in every thing they do. We are proud of them and will look for them to this, their latest venture, with a great deal of interest.

DENNIS FLYNN ARRIVES IN STATE; IS FOR MCGRAW

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—Dennis Flynn of Washington, D. C., is in the city. "I am here to take charge of the McGraw fight for national committee," said Dennis today. "The old gang must let loose of the seat, they have been sucking the life out of it and should be fat enough to quit. I am for a new deal and Jim McGraw, the oil man, is the logical candidate."

Mr. Flynn has established headquarters and will begin active work in the interest of the Ponca City man, Cash Cade, an old Flynn lieutenant, is also on the ground. "Cash Cade has promised to deliver the Pott county vote and will swing the fourth district for McGraw," said Flynn.

MORRIS WINS

Tulsa, Feb. 12.—Earl Morris, of Sapulpa, knocked out Arthur Pelky in the fifth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout last night. Morris was the aggressor from the start, and clearly outclassed his opponent.

Tolson in the fifth round, before the knockout, Pelky was floored by Morris.

FIGHTING IN WEST BECOMES MOST DESPERATE

FRENCH HOLD TRENCHES IN CHAMPAGNE AGAINST FIERCE ASSAULTS

By Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 12.—Further fighting in the Champagne district has resulted in the French forces securing possession of certain trenches occupied by the Germans was officially announced today.

During the morning of February 11th, four fierce attacks were made by the German troops on French trenches. Each attack was repulsed with great loss to the attackers. The French lost 190 men.

Kaiser's Son to Marry

London, Feb. 12.—Kaiser William announced today that the marriage of Prince Joachim, his youngest son, and the Princess Marie Augustine, will take place at Potsdam on March 15th.

75,000 Serbs at Corfu

Paris, Feb. 12.—The number of Serbian troops which have reached the island of Corfu is estimated at 75,000 by a correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who says that in two days 20,000 Serbians will have arrived there and the evacuation of Albania will have been completed.

First Snow Falls in Paris

Paris, Feb. 12.—The first snow of the season fell in Paris today. The snowfall was general throughout north France and in all the trench country.

PROMOTERS' \$60,000 FIGHT SMILE



Tex Rickard.

Sam McCracken.

Tex Rickard, with the aid of Sam McCracken, long known to boxing men, has established a new record for prize fight purses in offering Jim Willard \$100,000 and Pesek Moran \$20,000 for a ten round bout in New York City.

York City. Rickard broke a record for purses for fightweights when he paid Joe Gans and Battling Nelson \$12,000 for the Goldfield fight. He broke another when he gave Eddie and Johnson more than \$100,000 in New York.

BODY OF SLAIN GIRL FOUND IN LONELY WOODS

FOOTPRINTS OF MAN BE- SIDE BODY; HAD BEEN POISONED

(BULLETIN.)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—William Orpet, a junior student in the University of Wisconsin, this afternoon confessed knowledge of the death by poison, of Marion Lambert, the Lakewood high school girl, whose body was found in the woods, Thursday.

Orpet declared he had met the girl in the woods and she pleaded with him to continue their friendship. Orpet said he refused. He left the girl, and as he did so, she took poison.

David James, a deaf mute, according to the police, claims he saw Orpet press something looking like a bottle to the girl's lips, and saw her fall, and the man who was with her run away.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—An autopsy (Continued on Page Eight)

SYMPHONY CONCERT BY HOME TALENT

Friday evening, February 12, is the date set for the symphony concert by the university orchestra. It will be given at the First M. E. church and no admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken which will apply toward the purchase of additional orchestral instruments and the general development of the organization. The orchestra numbers about thirty players consisting of students of G. M. H.

They are assisted by a number of local professional musicians and the whole is under the able direction of Prof. H. H. Ryan. This will perhaps be the most pretentious musical effort in the history of the city and incidentally the inception of a permanent symphony orchestra in Guthrie.

MURDERER OF NELLIE BYERS IS ARRESTED

SAID TO BE PROMINENT CITIZEN OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS

ACCUSED EX-CONVICT WILL NOW BE FREED

MURDER WAS MOST MYSTERIOUS; SCHOOL TEACHER WAS FIRST OUTRAGED

Dodge City, Kans., Feb. 12.—It is said that the sheriff of this county has a warrant for the arrest of a very prominent business man, charged with outraging and then murdering Nellie Byers. The arrest promises to come as a sensation.

Wichita, Feb. 12.—The mystery of who killed Nellie Byers, the Grant county school teacher, is clearing, and it was stated last night that Archie Reed, an ex-convict, being held in a Dodge City jail charged with the killing, will go free and that suspicion will rest upon a prominent Grant county citizen. If the mystery is cleared it will be due to the tracing of Miss Byers' visit to Wichita a year ago last fall and letters she wrote to persons in Wichita.

County Attorney Stubbs of New

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LOCKED IN ROOM FOUR MEN PULL OFF BLOODY FIGHT

DENTISTS, JEALOUS OVER BUSINESS, BATTLE FOR HOURS; ALL WOUNDED

(BULLETIN.)

Drs. Kennerly and Johnson were former business partners at San Antonio, Texas. A claim of \$2,500 made by Kennerly against Johnson caused the trouble. Johnson died today. Kennerly is very low and is horribly slashed. He is being held for trial.

By Associated Press

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—Locked in a room on the sixth floor of a downtown hotel here Friday night, four men fought with knives, dentists in

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Maid Defied Wife and Boasted She Was "It"

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The question of who was the "it" in the domicile of George K. Fisher, member of the George K. Fisher, Simple & Co., was one of the causes of the marital difficulties between Fisher and his wife, Mrs. Laura S. Fisher of 1245 McGowan avenue, according to testimony in Circuit Judge Arnold's court, where their divorce case is on trial.

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FLAG RAISING FEB. 22, AT O. M. U.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AND FLAG RAISING COMBINED INTO ONE PROGRAM

The ceremonies in connection with the receiving and the flying of the flag to be presented to O. M. U. by the local post of the O. A. U. will take place at the University building at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, February 22nd, Washington's birthday. This will also be a program celebrating the birthday of the Father of our Country.

Last Tuesday the G. A. R. post sent a delegation to the morning chapel services, to arrange for the presentation of a flag to the school. Several days ago the old soldiers had a new rope placed on the flag pole in front of the building in preparation for the coming event, and the pole is now ready to hold Old Glory waving in the breeze. A color guard has been elected from among the students and they will receive the flag and see that it is hoisted on every special and patriotic occasion.

A splendid program is being arranged for this occasion. Patriotic readings will be delivered by the students of oratory and special music will be rendered by the music department.

The occasion will be one which will inspire patriotism and love of country and will be a source of pride to both old and young in our citizenship.

The people of Guthrie have a very cordial invitation, from both the O. A. U. post and the University authorities, to attend this program.

HOGAN PRELIMINARY BEFORE HORNADAY TODAY

Charged with shooting at President McCutcheon, with intent to kill, J. H. Hogan, teacher at Langston University, was arraigned in justice court today before Justice Hornaday. A large number of witnesses are here to testify. On account of the many who are interested in the trial Judge Hornaday is holding the preliminary in the district court room.

ENGINE ESCAPES

Taylorville, Ill., Feb. 12.—An engine in the Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse here broke away from a hoist today and ran five miles to Verna before the steam was exhausted. No one was injured.

ASKS WORLD'S LEAGUE FOR NATION'S PEACE

PRES. JAMES DECLARES NEED OF EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF DEFENSE

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—The immediate needs of the country as pointed out from a lecture learned from the European war were discussed by Edward J. James, president of the University of Illinois, at the twenty-seventh annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish society here last night. The conflict abroad, he declared, "has created an acute situation which we must meet and meet promptly by the adoption of such measures as will be of permanent and far-reaching value."

Our first and most immediate need," Mr. James said, is "a more effective system of national defense," not for aggression, but to enable the United States to maintain its rights as a nation and to protect its citizens everywhere. He favored a "universal liability to military service," and a "solid league to enforce peace," with power behind it and willingness to use the power.

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NEW DIRECTORS FOR COMMERCE BODY ELECTED

ELECTION OF NEW DIRECTORATE PRESSAGES INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING

PLANS IN MAKING FOR CITY'S GROWTH

OIL DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION OF NEW INDUSTRIES TO STIR THINGS

Plans are in the making for the Chamber of Commerce to enter upon a new era of push and aggressiveness in behalf of the city. Splendid work has been done by the organization but more important duties are in sight. A general business revival is at the electric threshold and the commerce body, representing the composite municipal business thought, must crystallize and bring to fruition the business opportunities now offering. What with the present oil development and the desire of industrial plants to find lodgment here, the city must soon awake into new and important needs and developments.

The time for decisive action is almost here. It has been long in coming, 'tis true, but the fruition of hopes and plans will be all the more pleasant for being long delayed. The elimination of local sore spots and knocking will ensure automatically as the new industrial dream is dreamed. The Leader speaks by card in giving prophecies of an awakening, but to minutely schedule patent facts at the present time would lead to error. New Directors Elected.

Preparatory to the industrial revival, the Chamber of Commerce held its annual election, Friday. The following were elected to serve for the year beginning, March 1:

- Banker and loan men Lyman Gray, Clothing and furnishings, Sam Gardner.
- Attorneys, Fred W. Green, Groceries, meat markets and bakeries, W. W. Bishop.
- Dry Goods and Notions B. F. Coughlan.
- Fuel, food and transfer, Carl Fairfield.
- Printers, John Golobio.
- Furniture and undertaking, J. H. Parmal.
- Lumbermen, L. L. Beland.
- Press, L. G. Niblack.
- Jewelry, jewelers and photographers, H. T. Swearingen.
- Boots, shoes and leather goods, E. Penton.
- Contractors and plumbers, E. W. Trappell.
- Hardware and implements, Don Morris.
- Jobbers and wholesalers, Stewart McKay.
- Manufacturers, Frank S. Gresham.
- Physicians and dentists, C. S. Petry.
- Real estate and insurance, W. E. V. Kean.
- Miscellaneous, E. J. Allen.

THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
We don't know a bit where we're going or why; We keep drawing nearer the brink; And yet we live on, always trying our best— Were all pretty noble, I think.

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.—Tonight, cloudy, colder, cold wave with temperature eighteen to twenty-four; Sunday, fair, colder.

Born Feb. 12, 1869.
Died April 14, 1865.



Abraham Lincoln